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MEAT Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
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Week Ending 16-May-97

Beef	IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lds	Avg	Change
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3						
	113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	12.0	79.67	-3.02
	115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	125.0	91.56	-2.59
	120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	34.0	88.10	-3.78
	123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs			
	126	Chuck, 3-way	60-102 Lbs	0.5	95.00	5.00
	160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	11.0	98.86	-0.68
	161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	78.5	107.62	-3.63
	168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	73.5	119.62	7.19
	170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	48.0	94.31	-5.53
		Coarse ground Blend 80%		5.0	96.20	1.10
		Coarse ground Blend 85%		10.5	106.14	-0.30
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items						
		Boneless Chuck 85%			104.40	-1.60
		Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			132.90	-2.10
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh						
		90% Chemical Lean		29.0	92.55	-2.39
		50% Chemical Lean		151.0	40.89	-4.27
Pork						
		Pork Loins, Regular, Fresh 1/4" Trim				
		14-18 Lbs	35.5	126.39	8.54	
		Boston Butt, 4-8 Lbs	22.5	80.42	0.71	
		Spareribs, Fresh 1.5-3.5 Lbs	1.5	145.33	3.33	
		Ham, Skinned Selected, Fresh				
		17-20 Lbs	18.0	66.00	-0.64	
		20-26 Lbs	84.0	62.49	-1.41	
		Belly, Sdls Skin-on, Fresh				
		14-16 Lbs	30.0	77.78	-9.35	
		16-18 Lbs	11.0	77.91	-7.76	
		Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
		72% Chemical Lean	12.0	67.50	2.17	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



DAIRY Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
608 224-5080

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Butter			
Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit = 40,000 Lbs			
	Grade	Price Change	Price Level
	AA	+.0100	0.9300
	A	+.0450	0.8550
Cheddar Cheese			
National Cheese Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit about 40,000 Lbs			
	Style	Price Change	Price Level
	500# Barrels	-.0125	1.1375
	40# Blocks	+.0125	1.1650
Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 05-Apr-97			
Prices Received by Farmers, FOB Processing Plant, \$/Cwt, April			
Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year	
11.44	-1.05	-1.65	



POULTRY & EGGS Poultry Market News
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Broilers/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 55.39 Chicago 52.64 Los Angeles 65.52

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breasts 153.42 Leg Quarters 29.51
Southern States (FOB) Breasts 160.75 Leg Quarters 27.88

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-cook, Frozen, Per Lb, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-22 Lbs
Eastern 66.00 64.16
Central 64.50 65.40
Western 66.00 65.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, in Cartons, in Volume, Per Dozen, Delivered
Northeast 72.14 Metropolitan Areas
Southern 68.82 New York 71.00-74.00
Midwest 63.78 Chicago 62.00-67.00
Western 83.16 So. California 78.00-85.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 35.50-39.00 Whites 24.50-28.00 Yolks 69.00-70.50
Frozen, 30 Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 55.00-62.00 42.00-52.00
Central 51.00-54.00 38.00-41.00
So. Calif. (Less than Trucklot) 57.00-60.00 43.00-46.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers
Whole 1.82-1.95 Yolks 1.72-1.85 Blends 1.30-1.40



FRUIT & VEGETABLE Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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FRUITS

Apples, Golden Delicious, WA ExFancy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage,
100S Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA 12.50
Cantaloups, 12S, 1/2 Containers, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas 11.25
Pears, US One, D'anjou, Controlled Atmosphere Storage Std Ctns
Wrapped, 100S Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, Medium-Large, Flats 12 1-pt baskets,
Salinas-Watsonville CA 5.35

VEGETABLES

Broccoli, Bunched, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.30
Cabbage, Round Green Type, Medium-Large 1 3/4 Bu Crts
& 50 lb Ctns, South Georgia 3.75
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District CA 6.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.10
Onions, Yellow, US One Jumbo 50 lb Sks, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, Texas 6.00
Peppers, Bell Type Green, Large 1 1/9 Bu Containers/Cartons,
Central & South Florida 13.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One 2" or 4-oz Min, 70S Cartons per
Cwt, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho 9.25
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% US One or Better, Large 25 Lb
Containers Central Florida 11.00

Simple Average of Daily Prices of Grades on Stock of Generally Good Merchantable
Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit